

about and never thought of it. It had no effect in their eyes, in accomplishing the result of dragging them down, and less in elevating the negro. Among this class of whites I never heard the law mentioned. They detested the motives of those who made the law, save to the extent that now and then they found an enthusiastic negro worshiper who thought he was serving his master by applying force in order to accomplish moral results. Such is the character commonly ascribed by intelligent Southern people to the illustrious Ingersoll. He goes wrong in order to do right, and however he blunders they discover that he is only "paying hell" with good intentions. Ingersoll, many years ago, discovered that he was doing this, and therefore proceeded the revisers of the Testament in abolishing the scene of his labors. He should go South and study facts he discusses on the spot, and the first lesson he would learn would be that slaveholding humanized and elevated and refined the master, and because interest always lapsed mercy on the back. He will learn further that when war came and negroes were free, because all fighting white men went to war, the negroes were never faithful to trusts reposed by their departing masters, and then no crimes were committed by negroes. Then let Mr. Ingersoll remember that the slaveholding counties and districts of the South were the Union districts of the South, never faltering, while resistance to "secession" was possible, in devotion to the stars and stripes.

PERSONAL.
Garland of Arkansas has his family in the capital. His children go to school here. His home is at 1232 Moss avenue. He is the most youthful of senators and esteemed the soundest of constitutional lawyers.

LIGHTNING.
Mr. Elias Augustus Timmis and several other English engineers, who have traversed the railways to introduce the use of an English electric light and lamp, are at the Metropolitan hotel. They concur in saying that in climate, soil, prosperity, riches and in the generous characteristics of the people Texas is unrivaled.

DECEASED.
Perhaps twelve or fifteen Frenchmen, engineers in the service of De Lesseps, are here en route to Panama through St. Louis and Texas. I sought to induce them to buy tickets over the Kansas City & Fort Worth route, that they might see the GAZETTE face to face, but they would not promise.

THE VICTIMIZER AND VICTIMS.
I was going to tell you that the hall in which Ingersoll lectures the blacks and inveighs against the supreme court was the property of the Young Men's Christian association. To buy it they borrowed \$30,000 from the Freedmen's Bureau bank, which they failed to pay, and now it seems that the poor darlings must pay \$100 each night for the use of their own hall. But then I suppose Ingersoll's words are golden, jingling as cash in the hearts and memories of his devoted auditors, and they are getting their money back.

Government clerks and employees profess to be satisfied with the elections. The Mahone disaster has buried the Republican hope of carrying any Southern state next year, and all eyes are turned to New York as the battle ground. The following table meets with approval in shaping the next campaign:

Sure Democratic electoral votes: Alabama, 10; Arkansas, 7; Delaware, 3; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Indiana, 15; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 8; Maryland, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 18; New Jersey, 8; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 13; West Virginia, 6. Total, 169.

Sure Republican votes: Illinois, 22; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 9; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 11; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 17; Nebraska, 5; New Hampshire, 4; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 20; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4; Wisconsin, 11; total, 188.

Doubtful: California, 8; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 6; Nevada, 3; New York, 36; Virginia, 12; total, 63.

According to this, neither party can win without New York, and it is evidently the feeling now that the empire state is the key to victory.

It is rumored that Folger and Brewster will leave the cabinet.

The court to investigate the Greely relief expedition met and decided to defer taking testimony until the documentary evidence has been submitted.

The chief signal officer's annual report says the service has been seriously crippled by diminished appropriations and urges congress to be liberal. He recommends a separate office on the Pacific coast and a decided extension of the service in that important region.

Exhibits by the Texas railways in the Boston exhibition which were carried from the industrial exhibition hall in Washington, with vast additional exhibits of grain, sugar, minerals, wool and cotton, will arrive next Saturday from Boston and be exhibited here permanently in the building at the agricultural bureau, which was constructed by Fisher, and the Missouri, Texas Pacific, costing \$15,000. The building is like the glass pillared pagoda of the Acheson, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, and will be the center of attraction for Texans.

Senator Harris will pass Fort Worth to-night. His son is in trouble in California county.

Gorham, candidate for the secretaryship of the senate, is smashed by Mahone's overthrow. Riddleberger becomes a straight Democrat, and will keep out of the Mahone business in Virginia.

The Republican lifts the bloody shirt banner for the presidential campaign. Albert Peters has been commissioned as postmaster at Peters, Austin county, and H. R. Ralls as postmaster at The Grove, in Coryell county.

THE FAT WOMAN.

Her Body Sold to a Surgeon for Dissection by Her Husband.
Baltimore, November 8.—Moses, the husband of the fat woman who died recently, it appears called several days after her death on Dr. Hill, offering his wife's body for sale, which was finally bought on the opportunity of Moses, who gave as his reason for the singular transaction that he was in poverty and needed money. The remains will not be taken up until December.

TERRELL.

Invading the Trade of Dallas—Correction of Erroneous Statement in Regard to the Asylum.

Special to the Gazette.
Terrell, November 8.—There were twelve wagons in the city this morning with forty-five bales of cotton from within eight miles of Dallas city, which sold at 9.45. Farmers everywhere within reach appreciating Terrell's business have known precisely how to treat their customers. They have not put forth liberality and "fally" to secure a name and then fleece their customers by going for all that was in sight. They understand business principles and have established a system of fair-dealing which has advertised the city far and near, and now those who are drawn here by this character already established declare that "the half has not been told," and the next season will bring them back again.

The reporter noticed something ago several of Terrell's youthful business men wearing new fine hats of the most improved fall style, and one of them was proud to realize the fact that he was the owner of a very fine overcoat that was designed to protect him from the chilly blasts of winter's wind. All at once these fine hats and the overcoat disappeared and one of the owners could not fail to exhibit a red eye. Being on the alert for items, we "caught on" this morning. Monday night the young men, who by the way all move on the highest plane in society, attended a party in a neighboring village and all made the trip on horseback. During their stay, their means were all out, and by some means or other the fine hats and overcoats were spirited away. Some found their animals, especially the one that rode the "big" old mare. He had to make a pair of bridle reins of a borrowed handkerchief. Some did not get back till next morning—how is not known, but one fellow declares that he saw a couple of fellows, just like a couple of them, on a bale of cotton on a farmer's wagon just at the city's suburbs. The owner of the red eye declared that some dust got in his eye, but a companion suggests that the young man should not have exposed the precious organ to the merciless ravages of the "night air."

Your Dallas reporter is a little off this morning. By reference to the GAZETTE of the day after the election of J. R. Bond, (not S. M. Bond), from the passenger train on the Texas & Pacific railway, he would find that matter fully reported, except as to the filing of the suit, but it was not filed on that evening, as he intimates, or on the next, so Mr. B. had opportunities to seek his pillow several times ere the suit was "formally entered."

Leaving this, he says: "Considerable feeling has been aroused at Terrell, the site of the future North Texas asylum, to cost \$250,000, over the decision of the asylum board, consisting of the governor, comptroller and treasurer, in refusing to allow a change in the original contract, whereby stone may be substituted for brick in the foundation." He evidently got this impression somewhere else than in Terrell. Having circulated to a considerable extent among the business men, and not hearing anything on this subject, this reporter hunted up the president of the board and consulted him on the subject. He says in substance that the change was suggested by Dr. Wallace, the superintendent, and Mr. McDonald, the contractor; that it was disapproved before the local board and the change recommended by them to the state board; that the subject was submitted to the state board and the architect, and that the board disapproved the change, with the additional cost asked. There is no public feeling in him on the subject, there is none on the part of the local board, but everything is moving along in perfect harmony. While it is true that many believe that a stone foundation would be cheaper at a considerable difference of cost, yet we have to hear the first expression of censure against the state board on account of said action. The president says that they accept the action of the state board as correct, and acquiesce fully and freely.

OVERTON.

Death of a Lady—Cole's Circus—New Buildings.

Special to the Gazette.
Overtown, November 8.—Mrs. Anna Irion, mother of Mr. J. R. Irion of this place, died last evening at seven o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Marshall to-night for interment.

Cole's circus passed through here today, en route for Tyler.

Ten new brick stores and two large hotels have been erected during the last three months, greatly improving the appearance of our thriving little town.

SAN ANGELA.

Horse Thieves Captured by Rangers.

Special to the Gazette.
San Angela, November 8.—Several rangers arrived here to-day from Ysleta, El Paso county, in search of some horse thieves who were at large. They succeeded in capturing them. The thieves had their families with them and were camped on the North Concho river quite close to town.

BARB WIRE.

Meeting of Manufacturers—A Cut on Royalty Proposed.

Chicago, November 8.—Representatives of twenty-six firms throughout the country engaged in the manufacture of barb wire are in session here to determine the amount of royalty they will pay the Washburn & Moen company, which practically controls all barb wire patents. The different companies have been paying a royalty of seventy-five cents per hundred-weight. It is urged that Washburn & Moen have been granting better terms to certain of licensees, owing to which fact they are all absolved from the payment of any royalty. It was finally determined, however, to offer the Washburn & Moen company a uniform royalty of thirty cents per hundred-weight, and a committee was appointed to make this proposition.

A DAY AT DALLAS.

Throngs of People and Spirited Contests at the Race Course.

Terrell SON Attracting Cotton from the Great Metropolis.

Alleged Origin of the Race Troubles in Eastern Texas.

Special to the Gazette.
Dallas, November 8.—Third day of the Jockey Club fall meeting. The banks and many business houses are closed, and the largest attendance ever at a racing, even in the state. The weather was fair, and the track in excellent condition.

First race, free for all trotters, purse \$500. First heat, St. Cloud first; Robt. McGregor second; Sleepy Joe third; Big Soap fourth; Frances Alexander fifth. Time, 2:24.

Second heat—Sleepy Joe first; St. Cloud second; Frances Alexander third; Big Soap fourth; Robt. McGregor fifth. Time, 2:21.

Third heat—Lead heat between Sleepy Joe and Robert McGregor; St. Cloud second; Frances Alexander third; Big Soap fourth. Time, 2:13.

Fourth heat—McGregor first; St. Cloud second; Sleepy Joe third; Frances Alexander fourth; Big Soap fifth. Time, 2:7.

Fifth heat—McGregor first; Sleepy Joe second; St. Cloud third; Frances Alexander fourth. Time, 2:21.

Darkness caused postponement of the race till to-morrow. It is estimated that from \$10,000 to \$12,000 are pending in the pools on the outcome of the event. The excitement during the race was at fever-heat, the sympathy of the audience being largely with Sleepy Joe on account of local pride, as he is owned in Dallas and has made a great record during the season campaigning in the northern and eastern circuits. The finish to-morrow is looked forward to with great interest.

The two-fifty class trot, purse five hundred dollars, was won by Whirlwind; Fred Neal second; the King third; Nomad fourth; Pure distanced. Time 2:29 1-4; 2:27 1-4; 2:30.

Running race, merchants' stake for three-year-olds, one and one-eighth miles, purse five hundred dollars—Mollie Moore first; Olivette second; War Sign third. Time 1:37 1-4.

Mile handicap, purse \$400; Princess first; Emma E second; Emma W third. Time 1:44.

Mile heat, purse \$400—Trix 1, 1; Brigard Belle 2, 2; Mary S 3, 3. Time 1:47; 1:47.

The principal event for to-morrow, the closing day, is the free for all pace between Richball, Westmont and Fuller for a purse of \$800.

Work, which has been suspended several weeks, was resumed to-day on the new Merchants' Exchange building. A large force of laborers are engaged. The foundation walls are nearly completed, and the brick work progressing rapidly.

Nearly fifty bales of cotton were taken to Terrell from the eastern part of Dallas county to-day and sold. This is one of the lingering incidents of the cotton weathers' war.

One of the most prominent and reliable public men in North Texas, just returned from Mineola to-day, gave several reporters what he considered the real cause of the race troubles in this state, which first started in East Texas several weeks ago. He says Doctor Patton, State Senator Buchanan, Mr. McDaniels and other leading citizens of Mineola made it their special effort to develop the cause, which they are satisfied they have done. A man named Graves, a Republican in politics and formerly a hotel keeper at Dallas and McKinney, is alleged to be the principal instigator of the troubles. Graves and a partner residing in Mineola were bridging the Sabine river at that point. They had in their employ a negro blacksmith named Johnson, the same who was killed recently in Marshall, and on whose person an inflammatory letter was found. It has been established that Graves was the author and writer of the letter, and that Johnson was innocent. The letter called on the negroes to assemble at the house of Graves' partner, a Mineola alderman, for the purpose of organizing against the whites. The investigation develops that Graves feared the testimony that his partner and Johnson would give against him, as he expected to be arrested for forgery and embezzlement in the bridge contract money matters, and he put the letter in Johnson's possession and managed to get it before the public, his object being to make it appear that his partner and the negro Johnson were conspirators against the white citizens, get them assassinated and then he would be safe. Graves has fled from the country and his whereabouts are not known. Comparisons of Graves' writings in various letters and documents shows them and the letter to have been made by the same hand.

HOUSTON.

A Countryman Tricked by Sharpers—Race With a Train—A Heavy Judgment.

Special to the Gazette.
Houston, November 8.—Two sharpers worked themselves into a countryman's confidence this morning at the Central depot, and got him to loan them \$70 on a \$100 check. Of course the check was bogus, and the sharpers have disappeared.

The crack in the north pier of the San Jacinto street bridge has widened to over two inches.

The driver of a country wagon attempted to beat an engine of the Santa Fe road across the track this morning, and made a miserable failure of it, the engine striking the wagon amidships and wrecking it completely. Fortunately both driver and horse escaped injury.

Harvey D. Wilson obtained judgment in the United States district court for \$14,500 against Col. Fred Grant's road, the Texas Western. The judgment is for building the road from Pattison to Sealy, and affirms the decision of the board of arbitrators.

Gen. Sherman.

New York, November 8.—Gen. Sherman was a guest of Gen. Hancock to-day. Gen. Sherman also attended the military service institute.

WACO.

Test Case in the Railroad Donation—Local News in Brief.

Special to the Gazette.
Waco, November 8.—Hon. George Clark and James Richey, Esq., left for Tyler this morning to argue in the supreme court the case of the Texas & St. Louis railway vs. W. W. Seley of Waco. This suit grows out of the subscription pledged three years ago by citizens of Waco to secure construction of the road to this point. It failed to get here within the time specified in the contract. Subscribers in the meantime had paid some 20 and some 40 percent of their subscriptions. When the road failed to reach here in the time specified subscribers refused to pay any more. This suit is for the unpaid balance of Seley's subscription, and it will be a test case for all the other subscribers. If the road wins they will have to pay up every cent. The amount claimed by the road, unpaid balance, will aggregate nearly \$20,000. Judge Clark represents the Texas & St. Louis, and Mr. Richey appears for Seley, who is a prominent broker here.

About two months ago the Waco correspondence of the GAZETTE contained the statement that one Mrs. H. H. Cornell a vender of patent medicines, had been arrested for pursuing that vocation without paying local license tax, also that she was jailed in default of giving bond for appearance before the county court. She was never jailed but gave bond and had her trial to-day, the case against her being dismissed. The court decided her state license was sufficient, and she had violated no law. She wants this fact known in Fort Worth, as she says she has many friends and acquaintances there.

There is a report here, pretty well authenticated, that the Texas & St. Louis will shortly remove its work shops and workmen from McGregor to Waco.

The Catholic fair closed at a late hour last night, and was a brilliant success. Work on the new church will now be resumed.

A case of petty highway robbery last evening, and numerous cases of sneak-thieving at night are arousing citizens to a shotgun policy. A burglary or robbery, but always on a small scale, occurs nearly every night.

Business dull to-day and cotton languid. The almost summer weather seems to depress everything and everybody so far as business is concerned.

AUSTIN.

Notes of the Day in the Departments—A Citizens' Candidate.

Special to the Gazette.
Austin, November 8.—Chartered Noble Mining company of Dallas, amended charter; Jumbo Cattle company of Colorado City, capital stock \$30,000, incorporators Jno. T. Beal, T. G. Ochsner, J. T. Davis and J. H. Dunnam; Deatur Live Stock & Land company, capital stock \$50,000, incorporators Jno. W. Walden, J. W. Booth, A. Devereaux and J. B. Saunders.

Two new students entered the university to-day, swelling the number of matriculants to 195.

Twenty-four thousand dollars' worth of Trinity county school bonds were received for the permanent school fund investment this evening, but on account of certain informalities in their issue they will be rejected.

Nearly the entire clerical force of the treasury department are ill.

Secretary Baker, in compiling his annual report to the board of education, is seriously inconvenienced by the failure of county judges to fill out the blanks correctly. They often omit to answer the most important question.

Adjutant-General King has received the monthly report of Company E, stationed at Murphyville, near Fort Davis. Lieut. Gillespie, the commander of the company, with a scout, traveled two hundred miles toward the Rio Grande in search of Indians, but could find no traces of any. A number of lawless characters were arrested. The report states that their health is good and grass fine.

Applications for land under the new method of the board are coming in very fast.

There is talk of running a citizens' candidate for mayor at the ensuing city election.

DECATUR.

The Criminal Docket—Doubly Happy—Prosperous Schools.

Special to the Gazette.
Decatur, November 8.—The following criminal cases have been disposed of in the district court so far: State vs. Lewis Porter, aggravated assault, fined \$25; state vs. John Allison for theft of cattle, convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary; state vs. Tip West for theft of horses, convicted and sentenced to ten years in penitentiary.

The case against James for the murder of Dr. Bowman of Aurora is now being tried. The chances are that a verdict of not guilty will be the result, as we think the state will fall a little short of identifying James as the murderer.

Judge Carroll and Emory Smith of Denton are in attendance on district court this week.

J. L. Ullmann is happy. He says he would have bet money on a boy, and had him named, but he was not prepared for two ten-pound boys at one time.

Rev. Mr. DeJarnette preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday night before leaving for the general conference. It is hoped the "wise men of the Church" will send him back to us again. Mr. DeJarnette has been an efficient and faithful worker here. All who know him honor and respect him.

The Baptist Church here has secured for their pastor for the ensuing year Rev. Mr. Brooks of Mississippi.

The number of children in our public schools are increasing rapidly, and our people generally express themselves as delighted with the manner in which they are conducted under the management of Mrs. Sue Warren. The new school buildings will not be completed before December 1st.

Mahone's Son Fined.

Petersburg, Va., November 8.—Senator Mahone's son was fined \$15 for drawing a pistol at the polls on election day.

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BELTON.

The Eckles Case Continued to Next Term—Six Convicts Sentenced.

Special to the Gazette.
Belton, November 8.—The case of George Eckles for the murder of Williams was continued until next term of court for the reason that one of the names of the jurors composing the special venire was omitted in furnishing the defendant with a copy.

Six prisoners were convicted during this term of court and received their sentences to-day.

GREENVILLE.

A Lone Oak Firm Attached—Assets and Liabilities.

Special to the Gazette.
Greenville, October 8.—Cradock & Rabb of Lone Oak were attached this morning. Liabilities \$12,000; available assets \$6,500 August Benheim & Bauer and August Bros. of New York; Sanger Bros. of Dallas; Wm. Clark of Raines county are the principal creditors.

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